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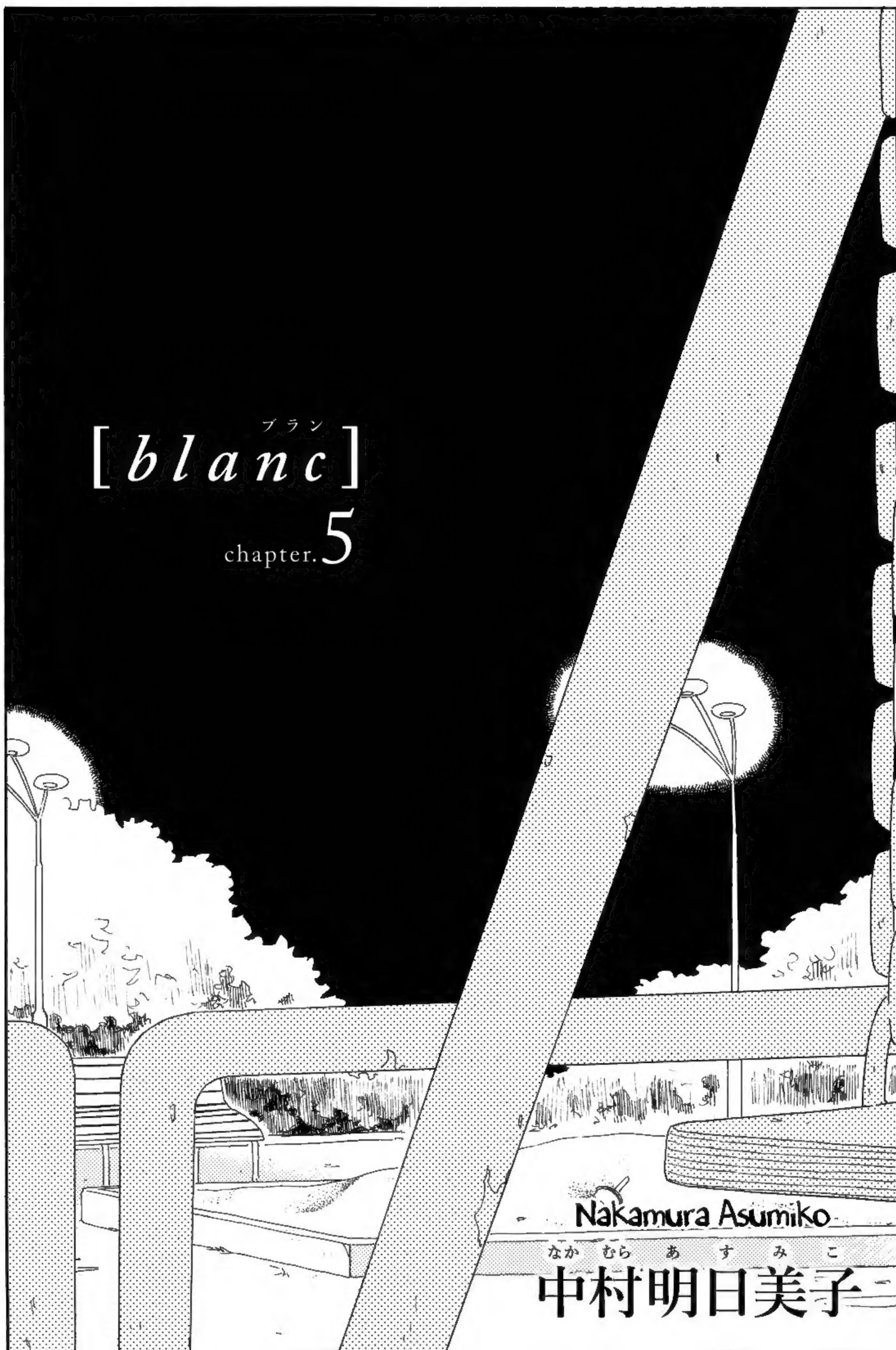
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Newest Story in the Doukyuusei Series

In our third year of high school, we talked one winter night...
But now, everything is so different from back then...

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chapter. 5



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It's been three years since graduation. Saijou went to Kyoto University, while Kusakabe has been working part-time in Tokyo. The long-distance gradually created a rift between them, ending with Kusakabe returning the ring that Saijou had given him as a present. Emotionally wrecked, Kusakabe tried to begin things again with a phone call. When Kusakabe discovered that Saijou's mom has Stage III cancer, he offered to take care of her in Saijou's place.



I'M
HERE!

NO,
IT'S FINE.
IT'S JUST
TEA.

NOW,
LET ME
PAY YOU
BACK.

Wallet,
wallet...

NO WAY,
NO WAY.

IF THAT'S
THE CASE, THEN
I WON'T BE ABLE TO
ASK YOU TO DO ANY-
THING WITHOUT
FEELING BAD.

OK?

I'M TRULY
SORRY, THIS IS
SO SHAMELESS
OF ME!

EEH,
KUSAKABE-
KUN!

NO, NO,
IT'S ABSO-
LUTELY NO
PROBLEM!

AAAAH,
THANK YOU!

AH, HERE'S
SOME TEA.



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I WANT
TO DO
WHAT-
EVER I
CAN.

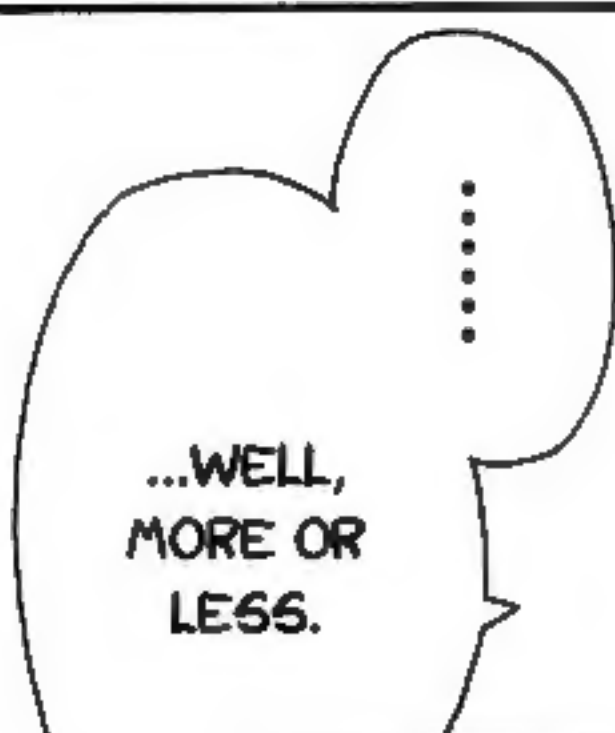
I MEAN...
WELL, UMM...

NO, NO.
REALLY,
NOT AT
ALL.

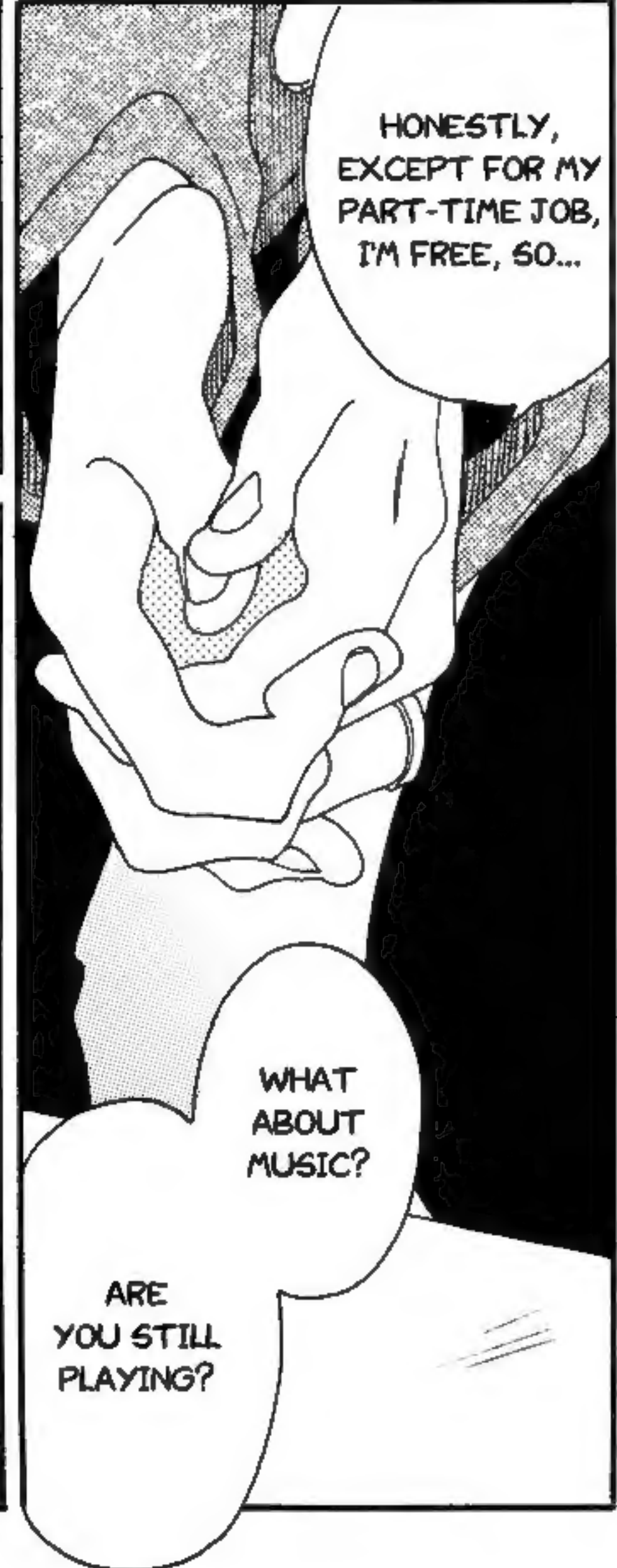


YOU
DON'T THINK
THAT BOY IS
FORCING YOU
TO HELP ME,
DO YOU...?

BUT... YOU'RE
REALLY BUSY,
AREN'T YOU?



...WELL,
MORE OR
LESS.



HONESTLY,
EXCEPT FOR MY
PART-TIME JOB,
I'M FREE, SO...

WHAT
ABOUT
MUSIC?

ARE
YOU STILL
PLAYING?



A GAME?

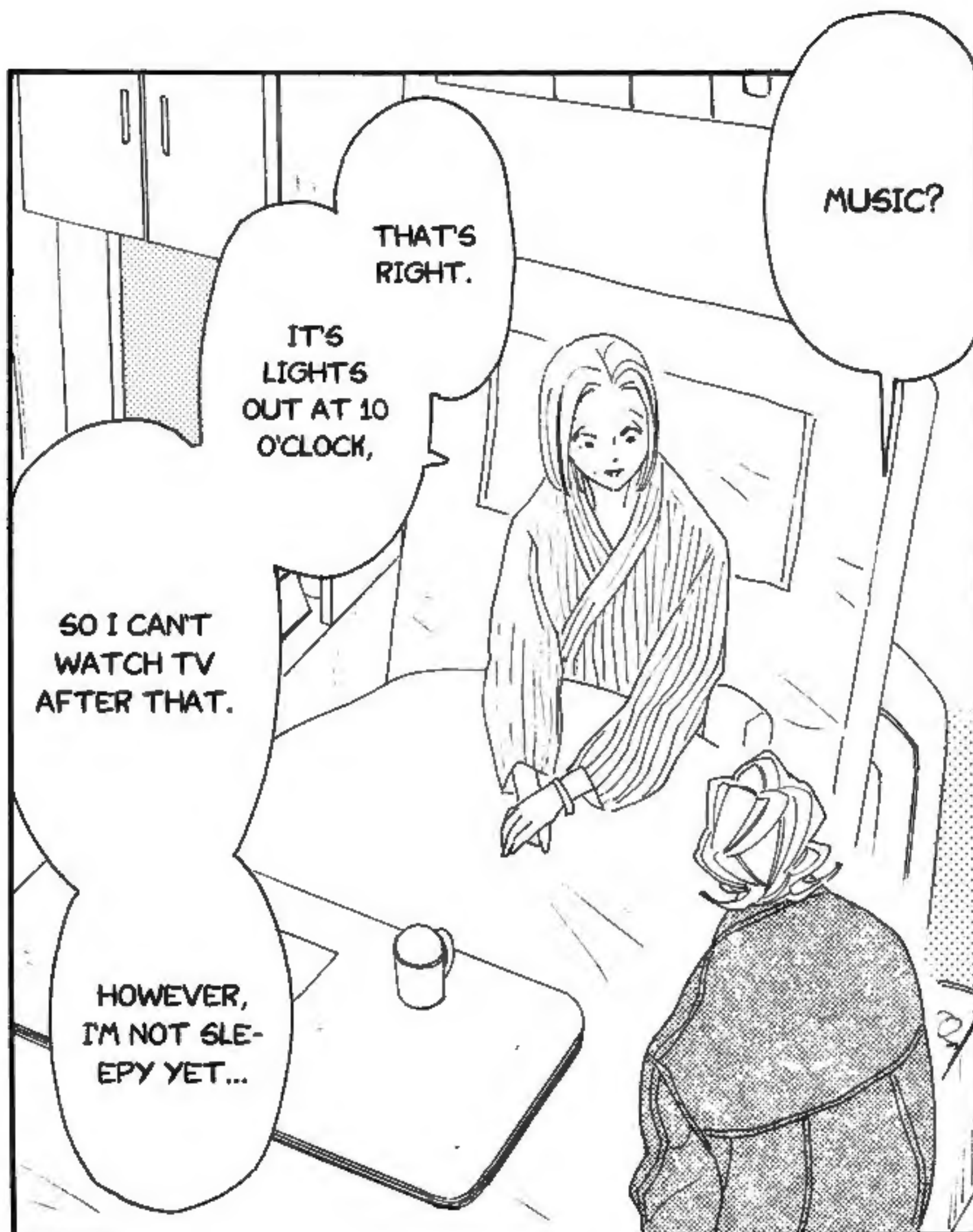
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

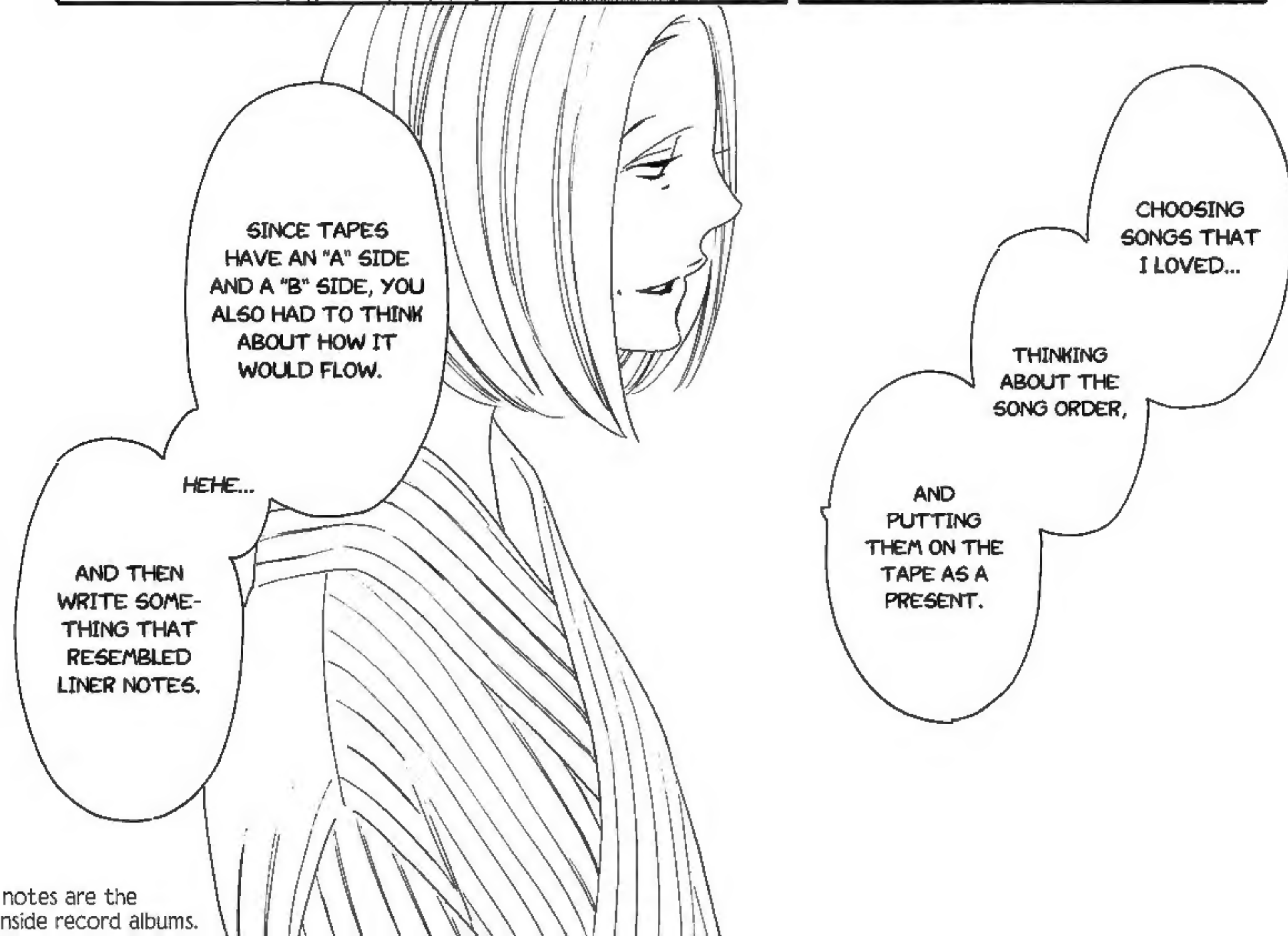
HMM,
WELL...

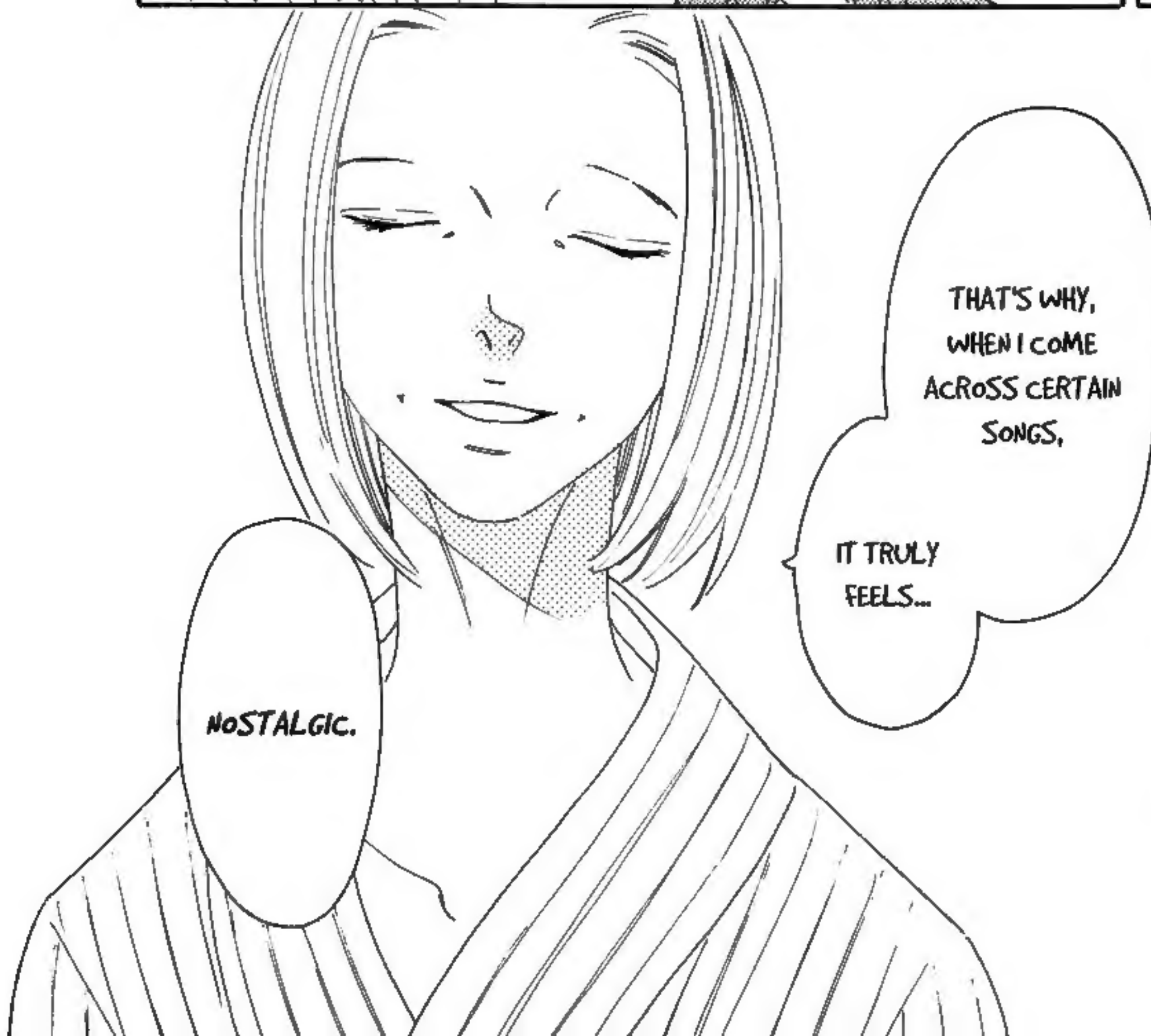
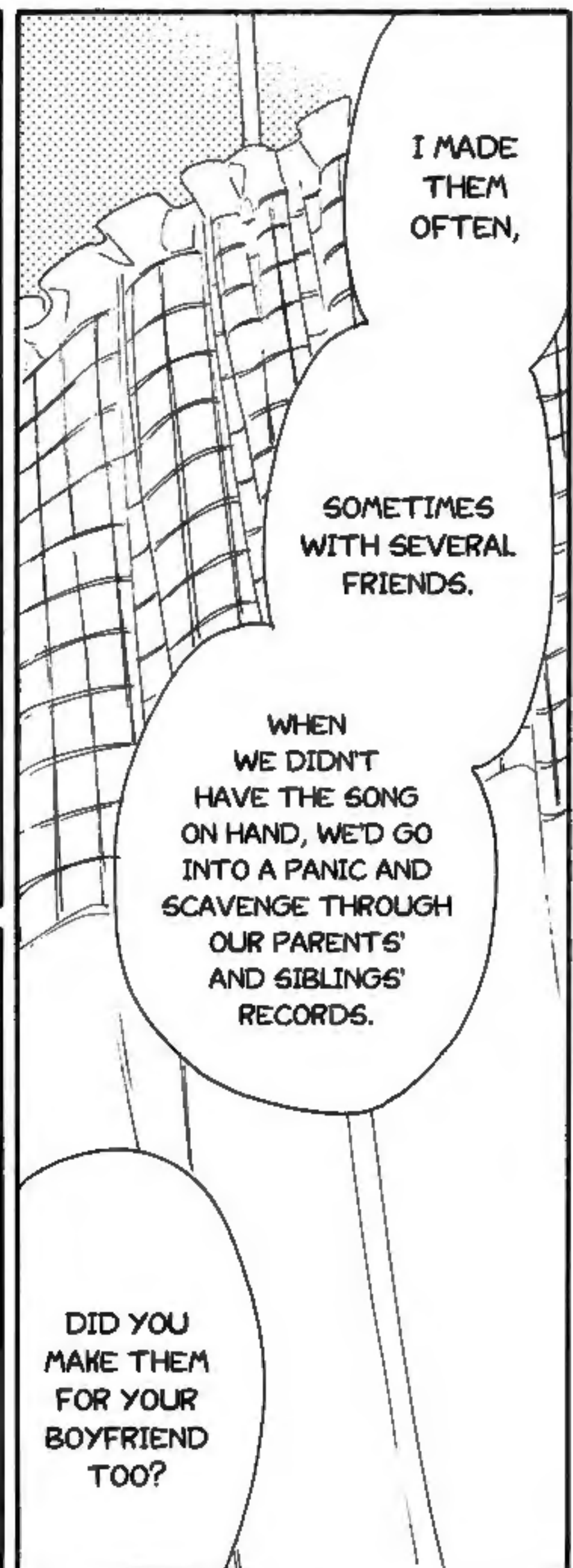
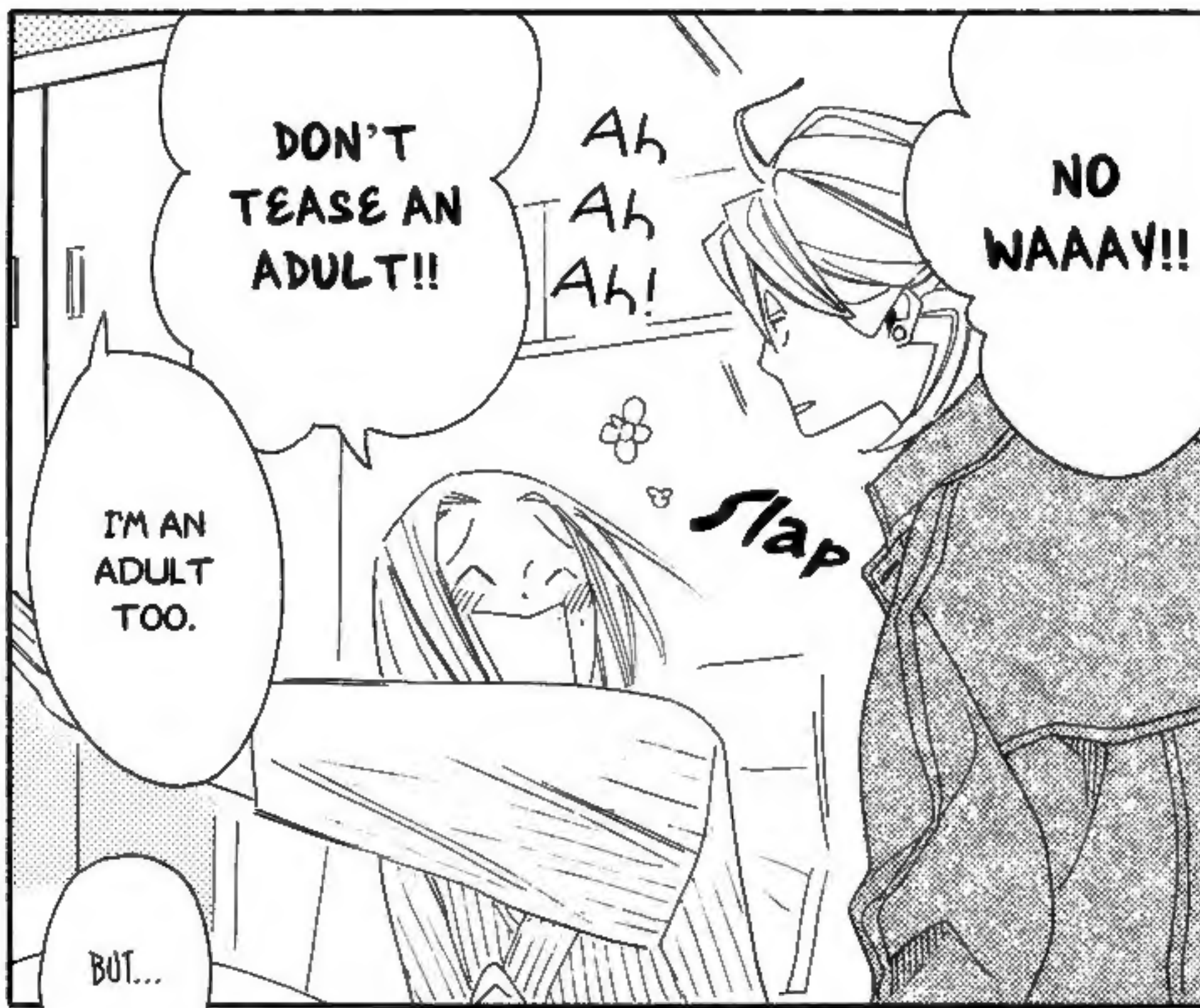
YOU'RE
USUALLY
READING A
MAGAZINE...
UH, WHAT
ELSE?

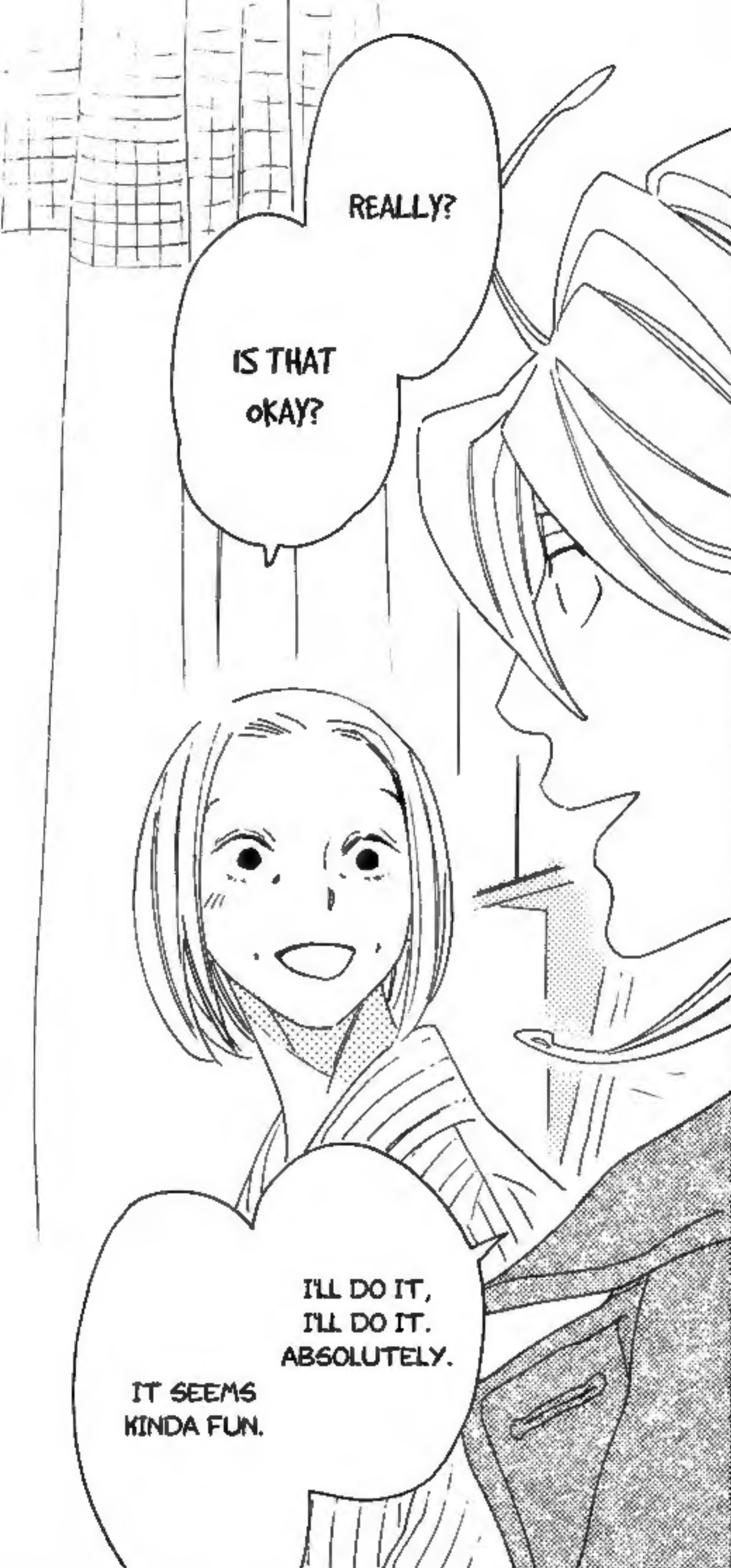
IS THERE
ANYTHING
YOU NEED?

I MEAN,
UM...







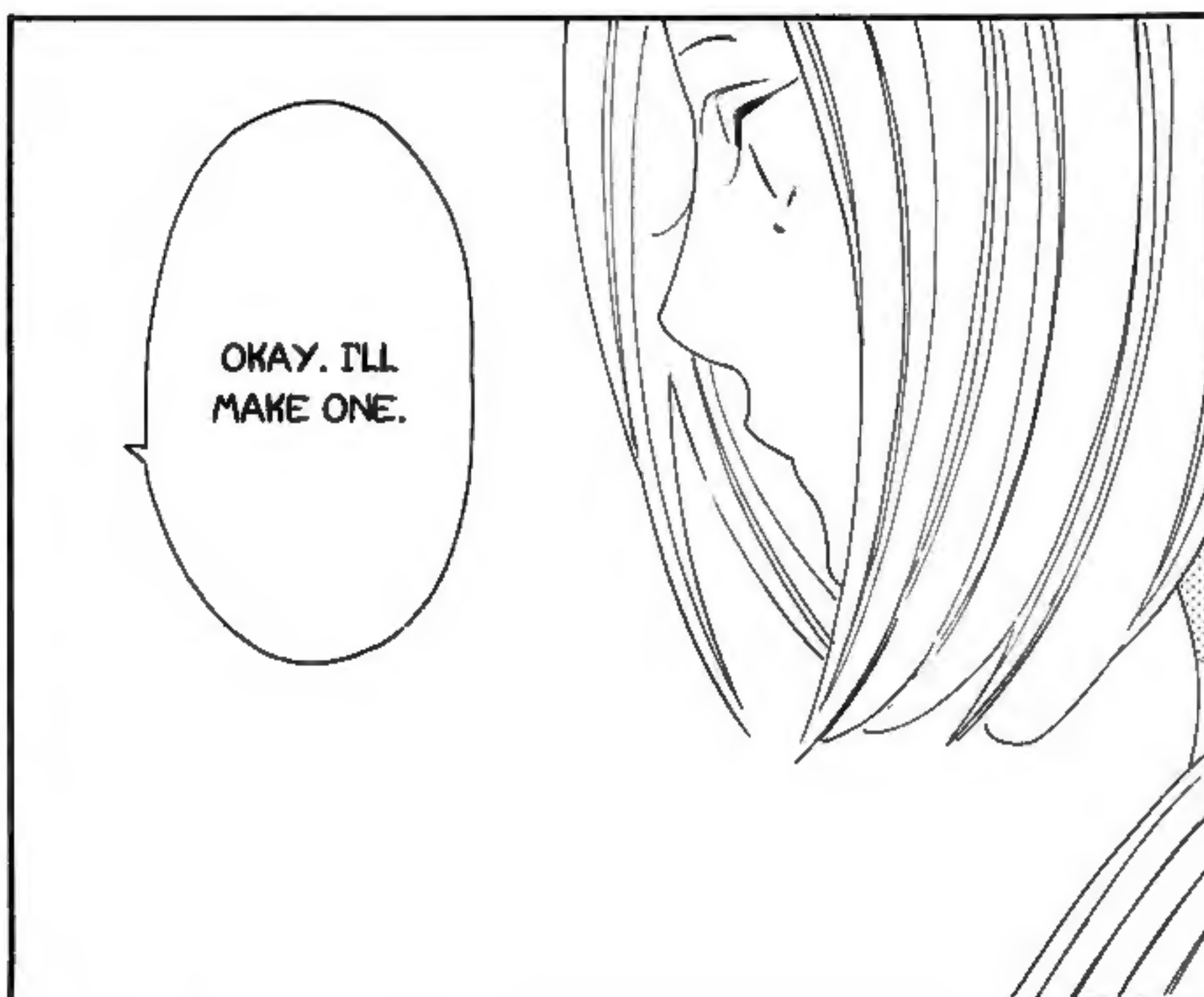


REALLY?

IS THAT
OKAY?

I'LL DO IT,
I'LL DO IT.
ABSOLUTELY.

IT SEEMS
KINDA FUN.



OKAY. I'LL
MAKE ONE.



I'LL
LEAVE ALL
THAT UP TO
YOU!

THAT'S
FINE,
THAT'S
FINE!

AH, SINCE IT'S
HARD TO PLAY
TAPES NOW, IT'S
OKAY IF I MAKE A
CD, RIGHT?

SO
SOME-
THING
ALONG
THOSE
LINES...

Something
with a "happy-
ending" vibe?

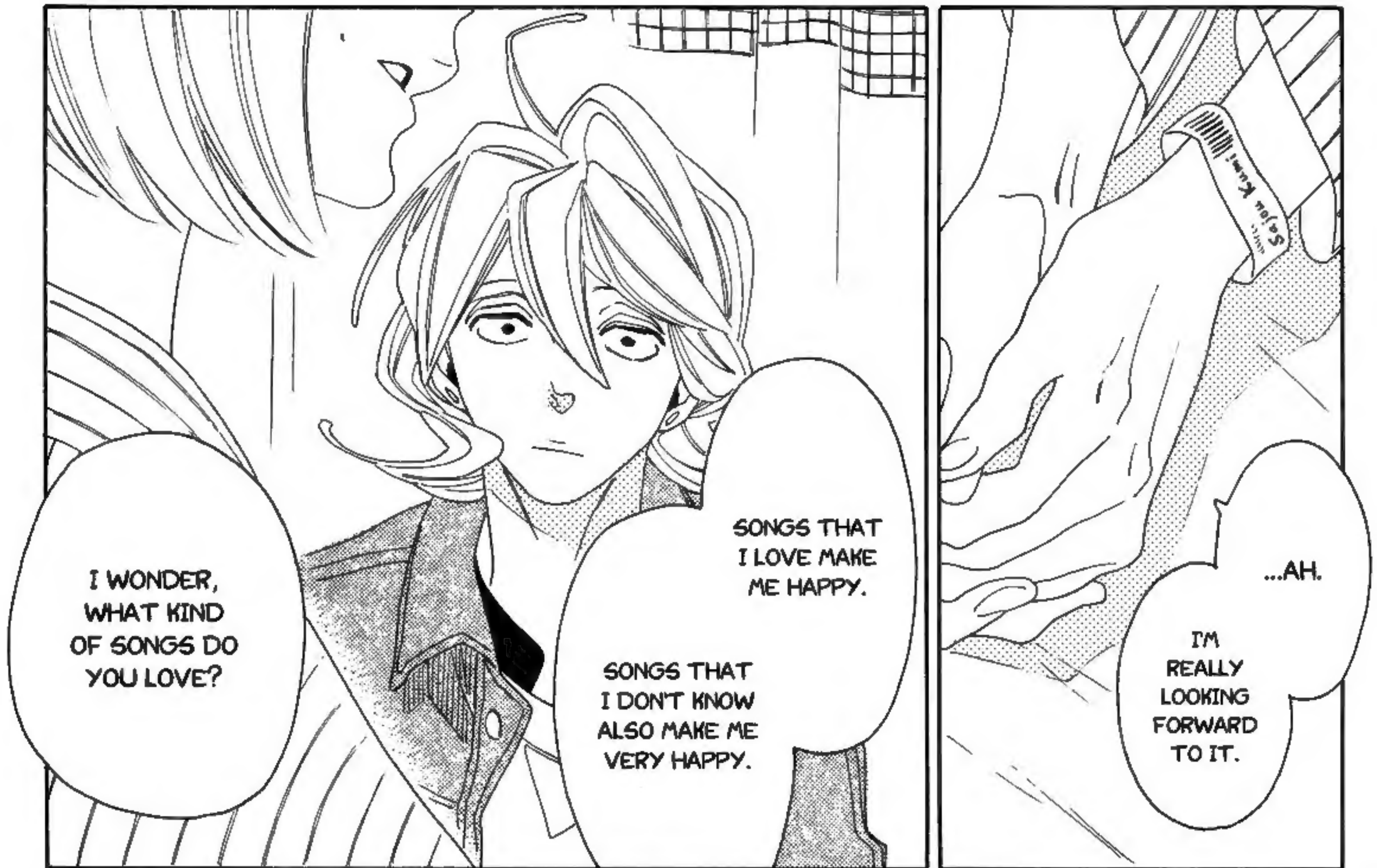


AH,
SUGAR
BABE!

YES, YES,
I LOVED
IT VERY
MUCH!

SAY...
THAT CD I
GAVE YOU AS
A GET-WELL
PRESENT
BEFORE...

I'M SO
HAPPY!!
THANK
YOU!!!





SAJOU-KUN!

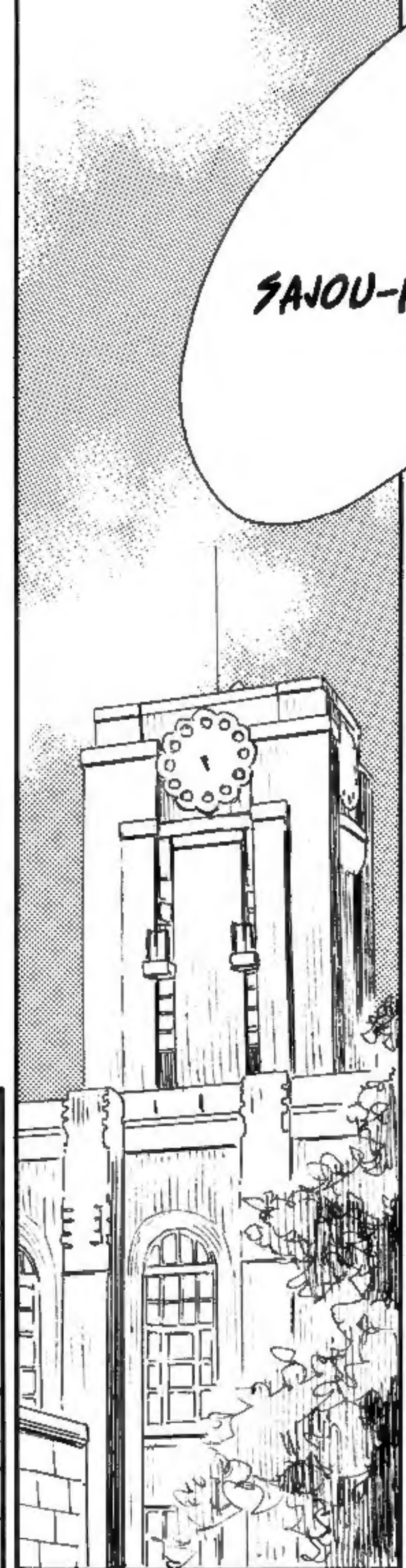


YOUR
MOTHER
IS DOIN'
TERRIBLY,
ISNT SHE?

SORRY TO
BOTHER YOU.
I HEARD FROM
AN ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR,

THAT
YOU'RE
TAKIN A
LEAVE OF
ABSENCE.

PROFESSOR.



MAYBE YOU
CAN SUBMIT
IT EARLIER?



RIGHT...?

I MEAN,
YOU DONT
EVEN KNOW IF
THAT'S GONNA
BE POSSIBLE,
DO YA?

THE
SUBMISSION
DEADLINE IS AT
THE BEGINNING
OF THE YEAR
BUT...

IT'S GOOD
TO TAKE SOME
TIME OFF. BUT
WHAT ARE YOU
GONNA DO ABOUT
THE THIRD
TRIMESTER
REPORT?

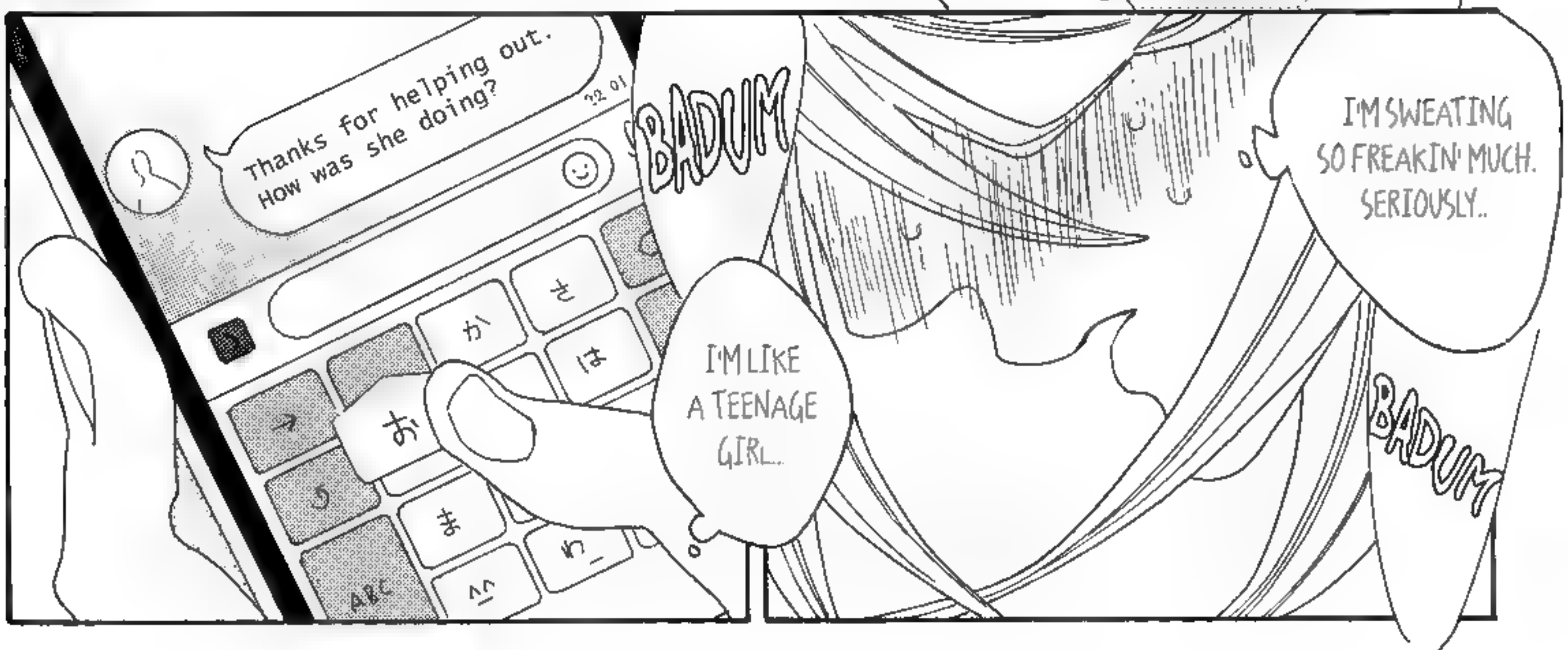
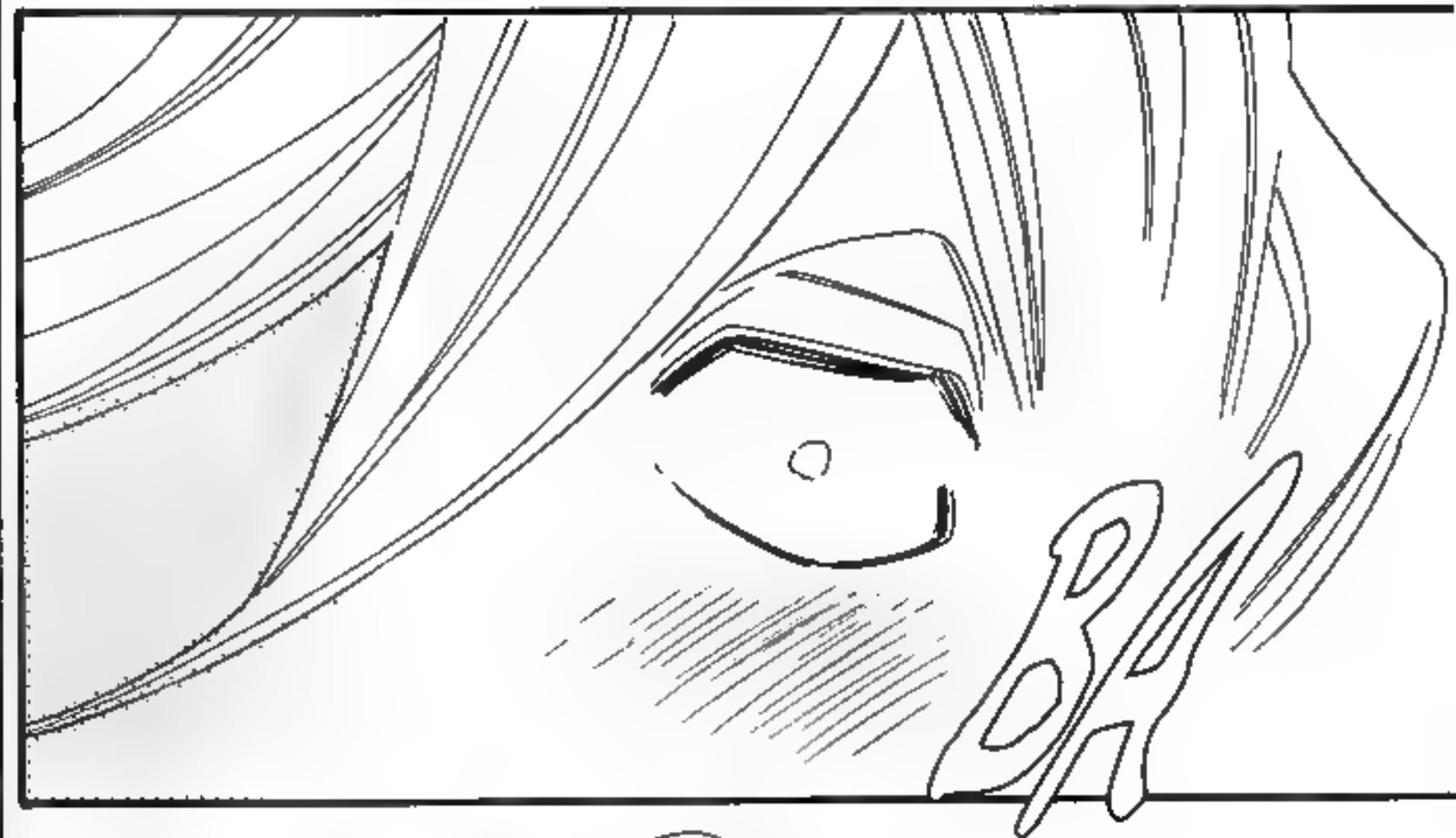


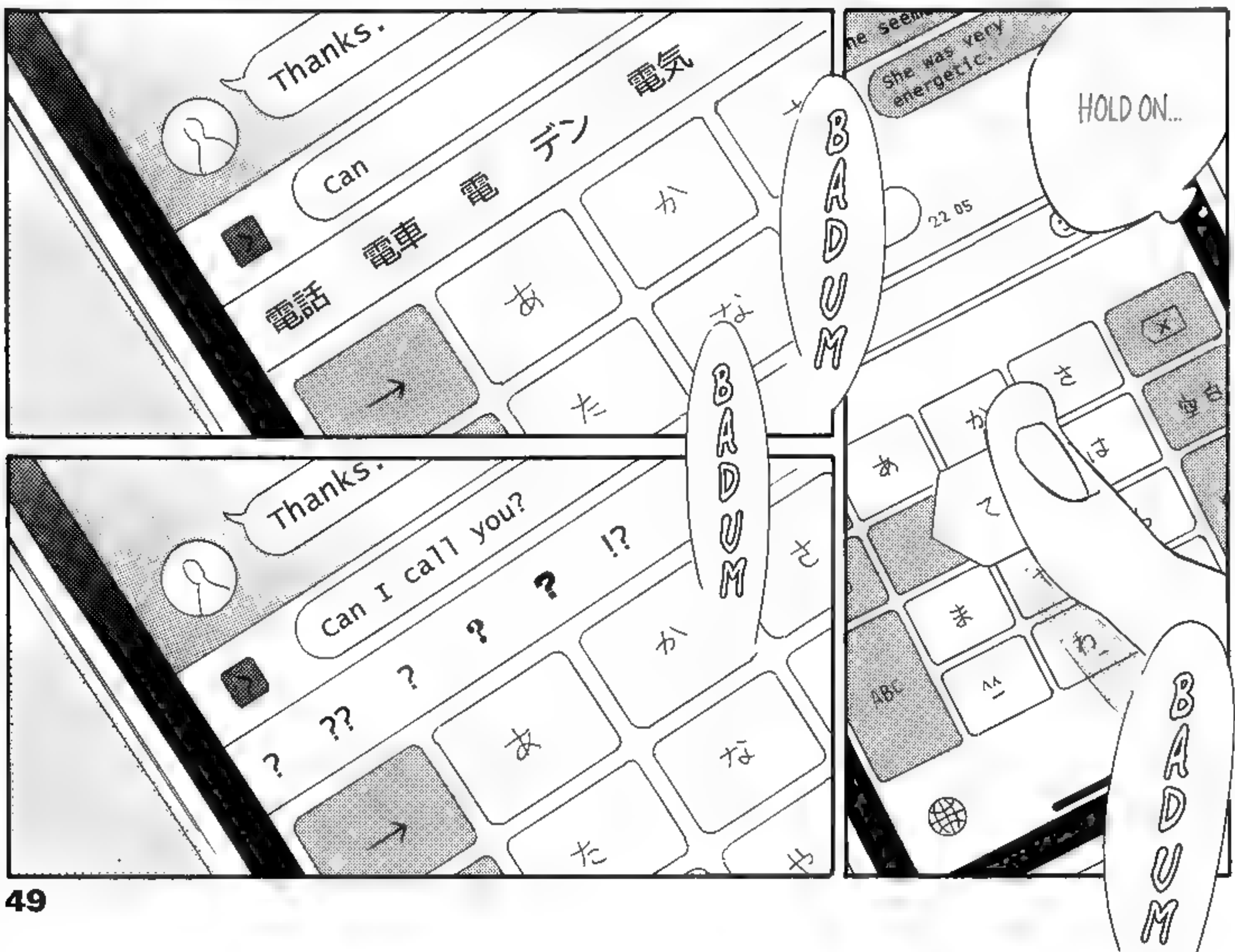
...AHH.

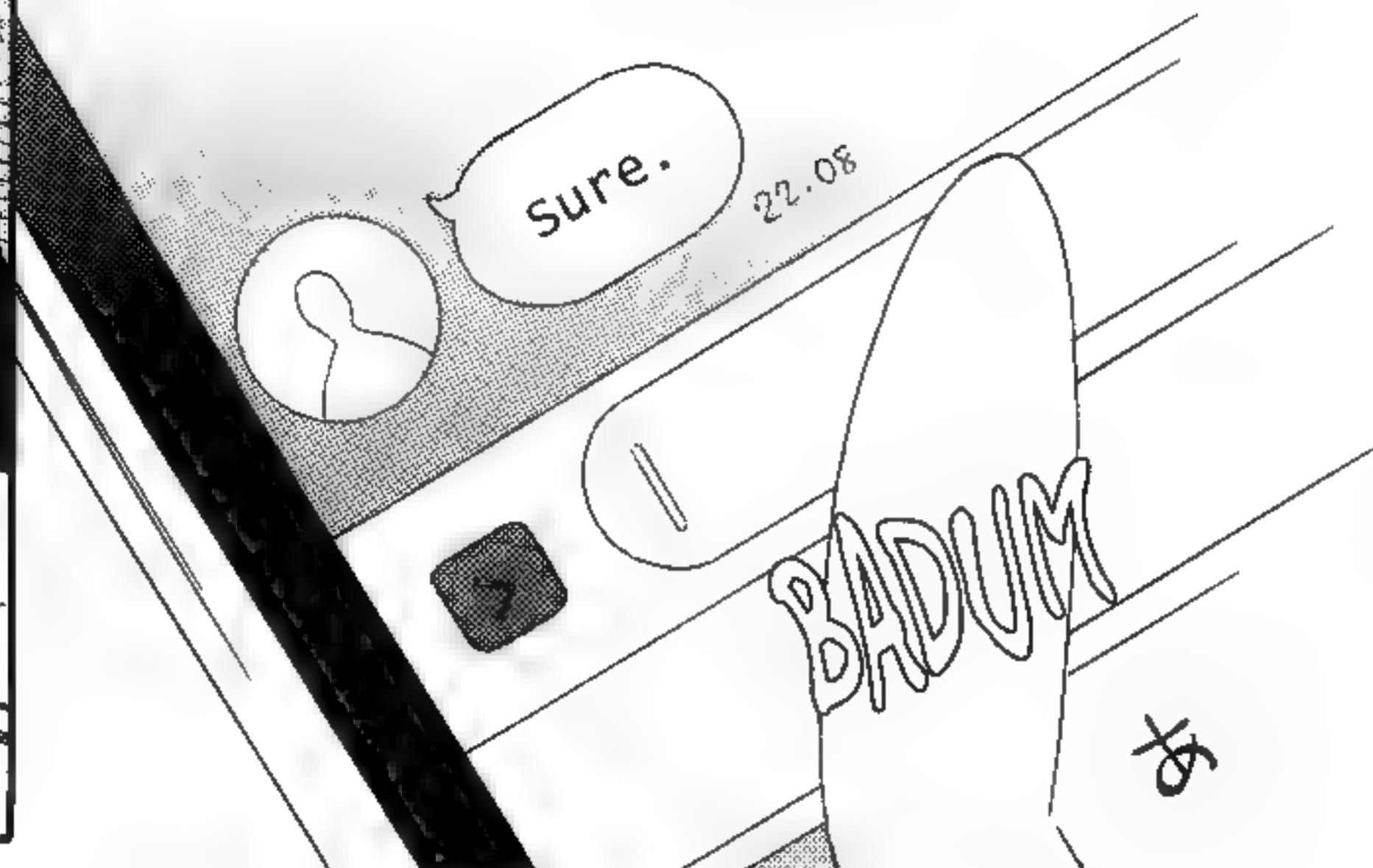
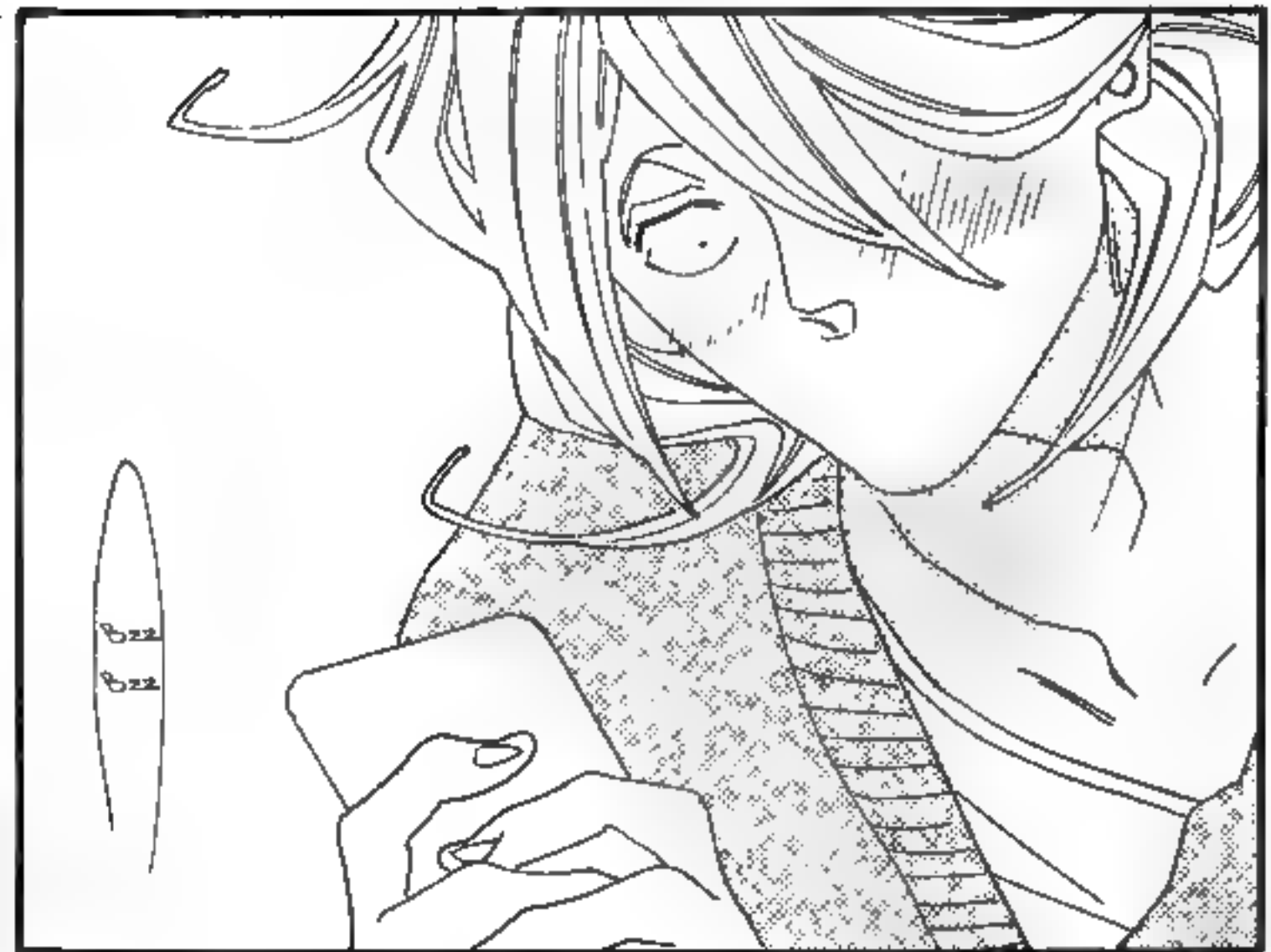
WELL...

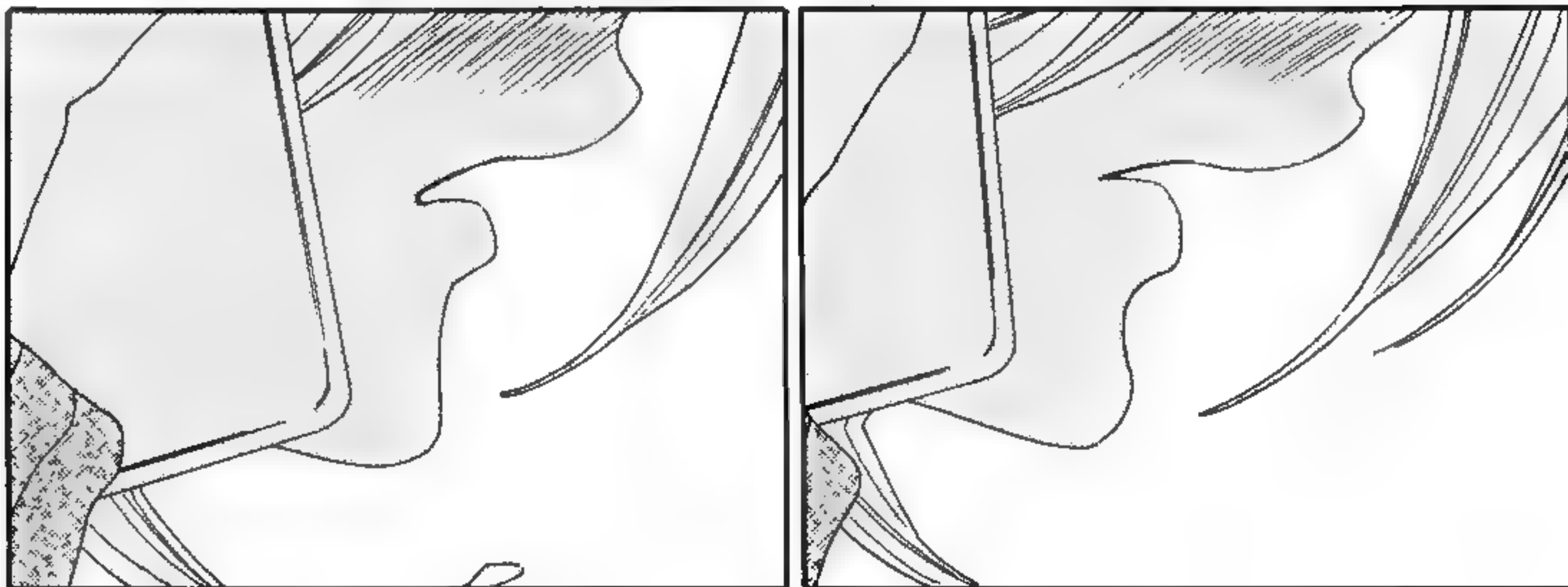


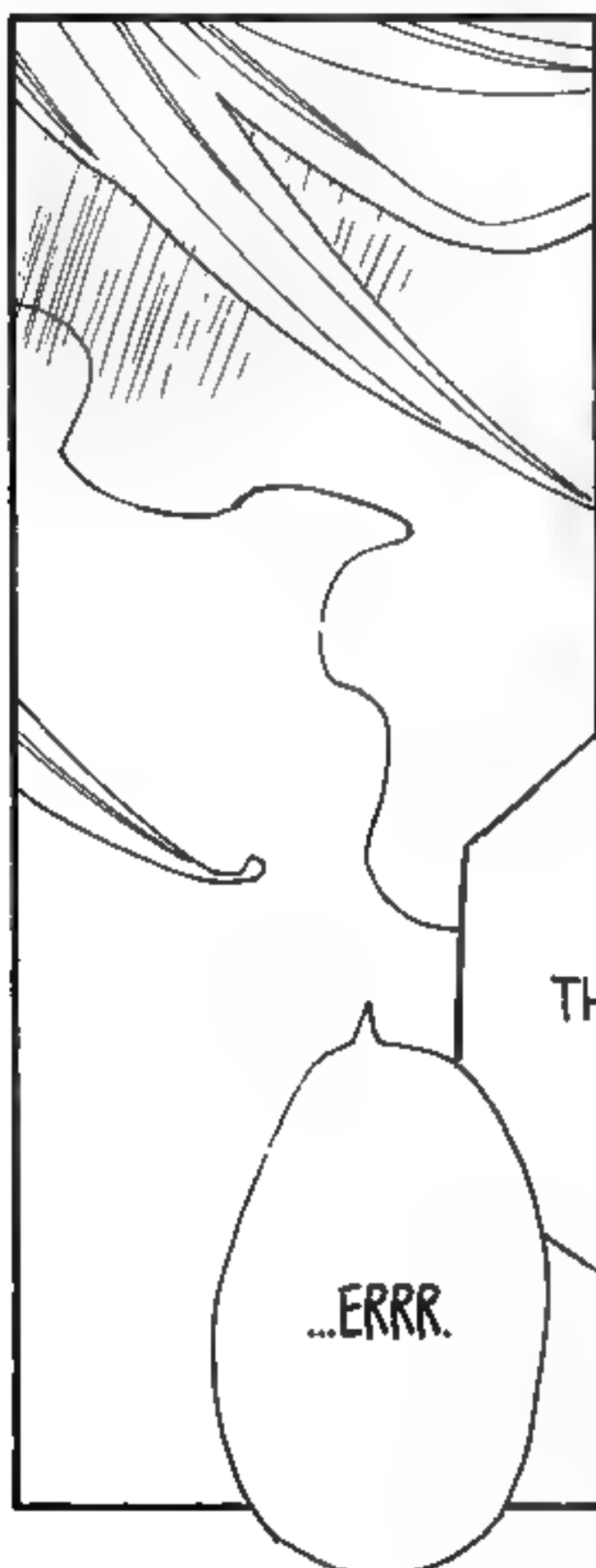














I
LOVE
YOU.

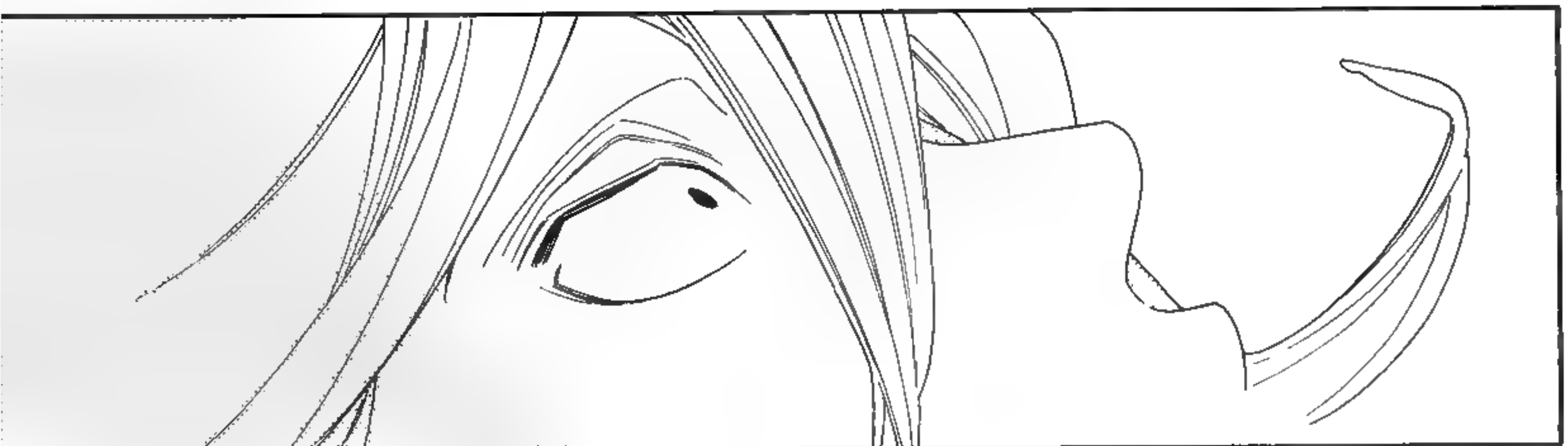
...THANK
YOU.

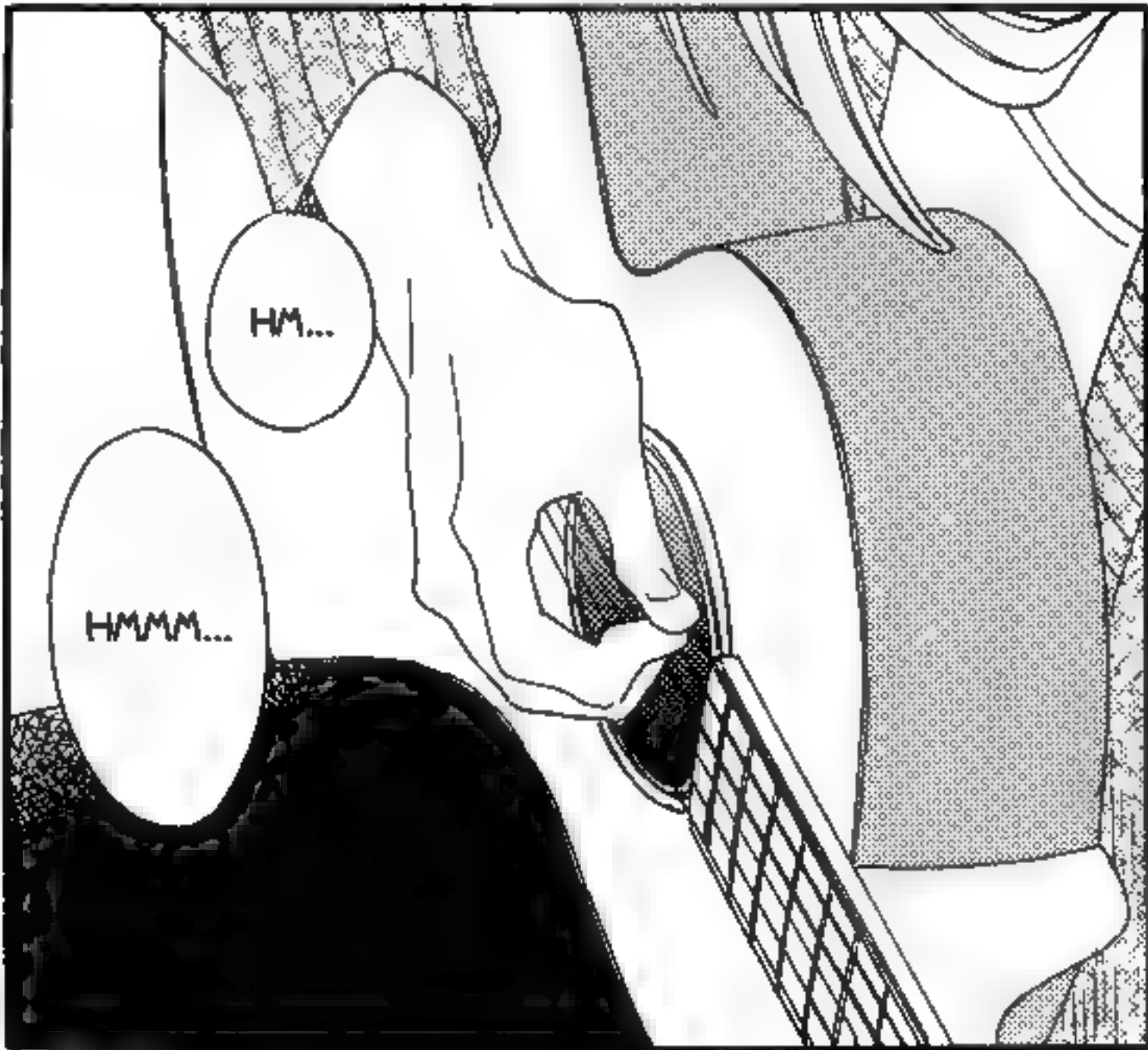
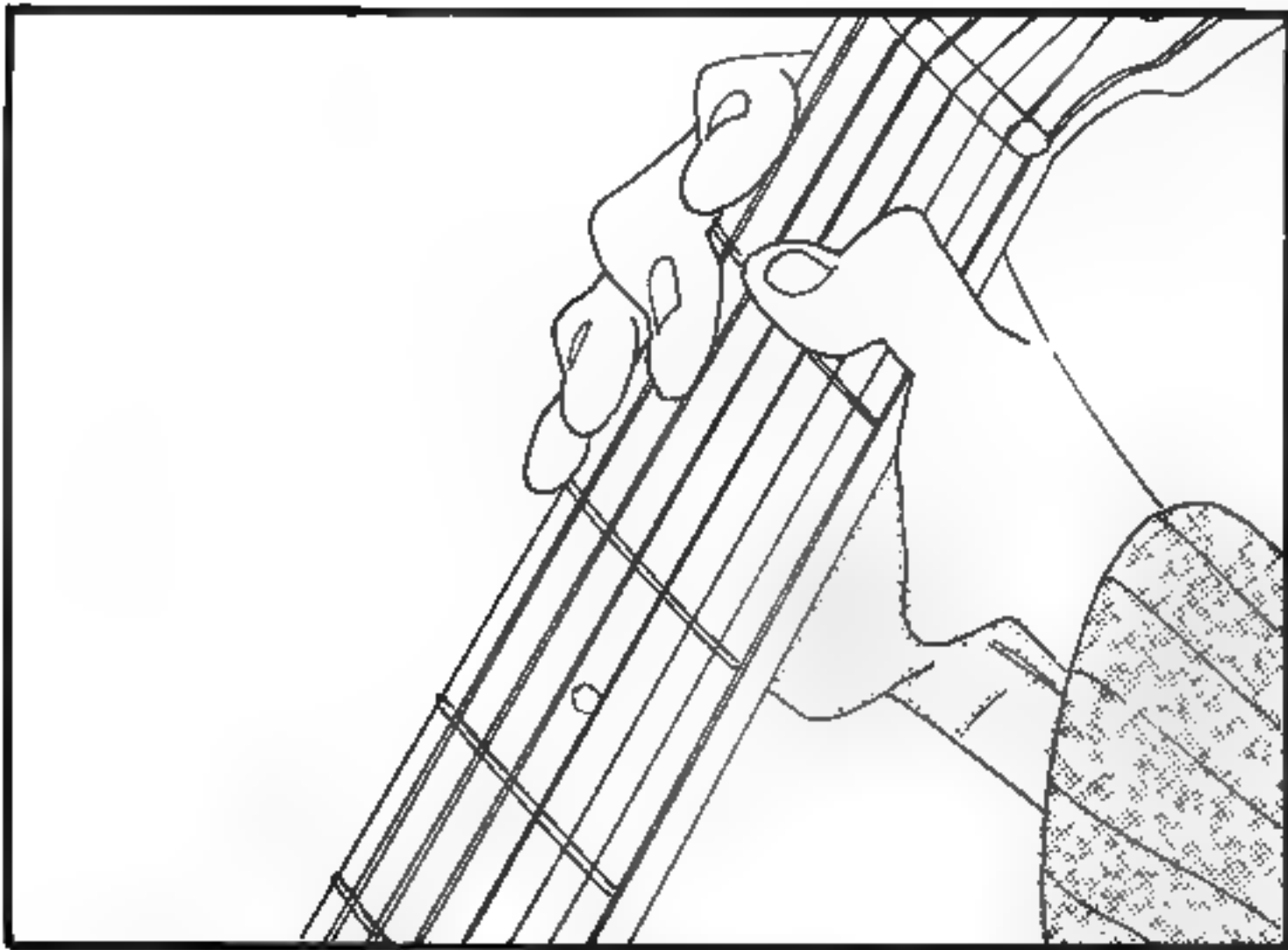




...WHAT ABOUT MUSIC?

ARE YOU STILL PLAYING?







CALL
FROM

YOUR
BOYFRIEND?

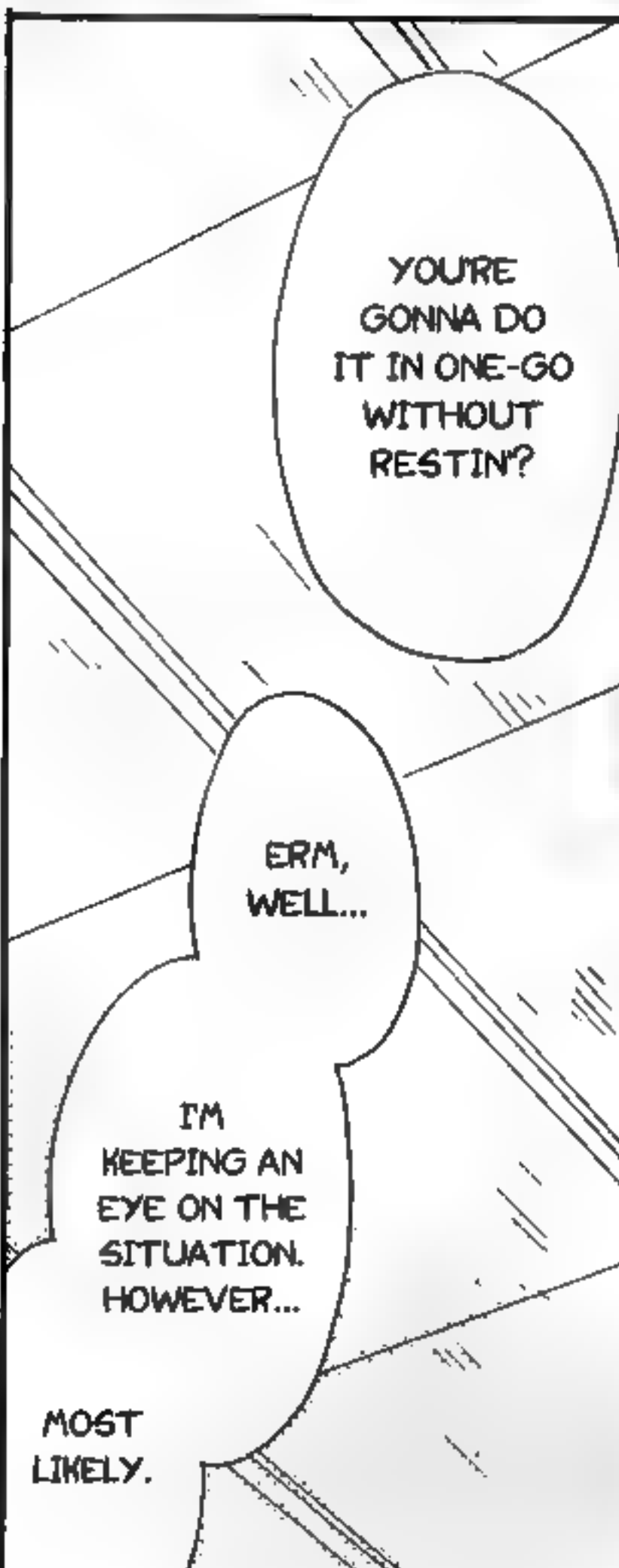
Profile...

Is soft...



Starts to
soften...

.....







I HAD
ENTRANCE
EXAMS,

IT WAS
SERIOUSLY
CHAOTIC
THEN.

AND A KID
BROTHER.

BUT...

ASIDE
FROM THAT,
MORE THAN
ANYTHING
ELSE...



I THOUGHT
ABOUT WHAT
WOULD HAP-
PEN IF MY MOM
WASN'T THERE
ANYMORE.

WE WOULD
NO LONGER HAVE
FOOD, OR BE ABLE
TO SUPPORT OUR-
SELVES. IT MADE
ME CRAZY!

REALLY...



SHE GOT IT
WHEN I WAS IN
JUNIOR HIGH.



BUT SHE'S
RECEIVED GOOD
TREATMENT.



UP UNTIL
NOW SHE'S BEEN
LIVIN' WITH IT AS
BEST SHE CAN.

IT WAS
TOUGH.





I JUST KEEP
THINKIN', "IT'LL BE
ALRIGHT, IT'LL BE
ALRIGHT".



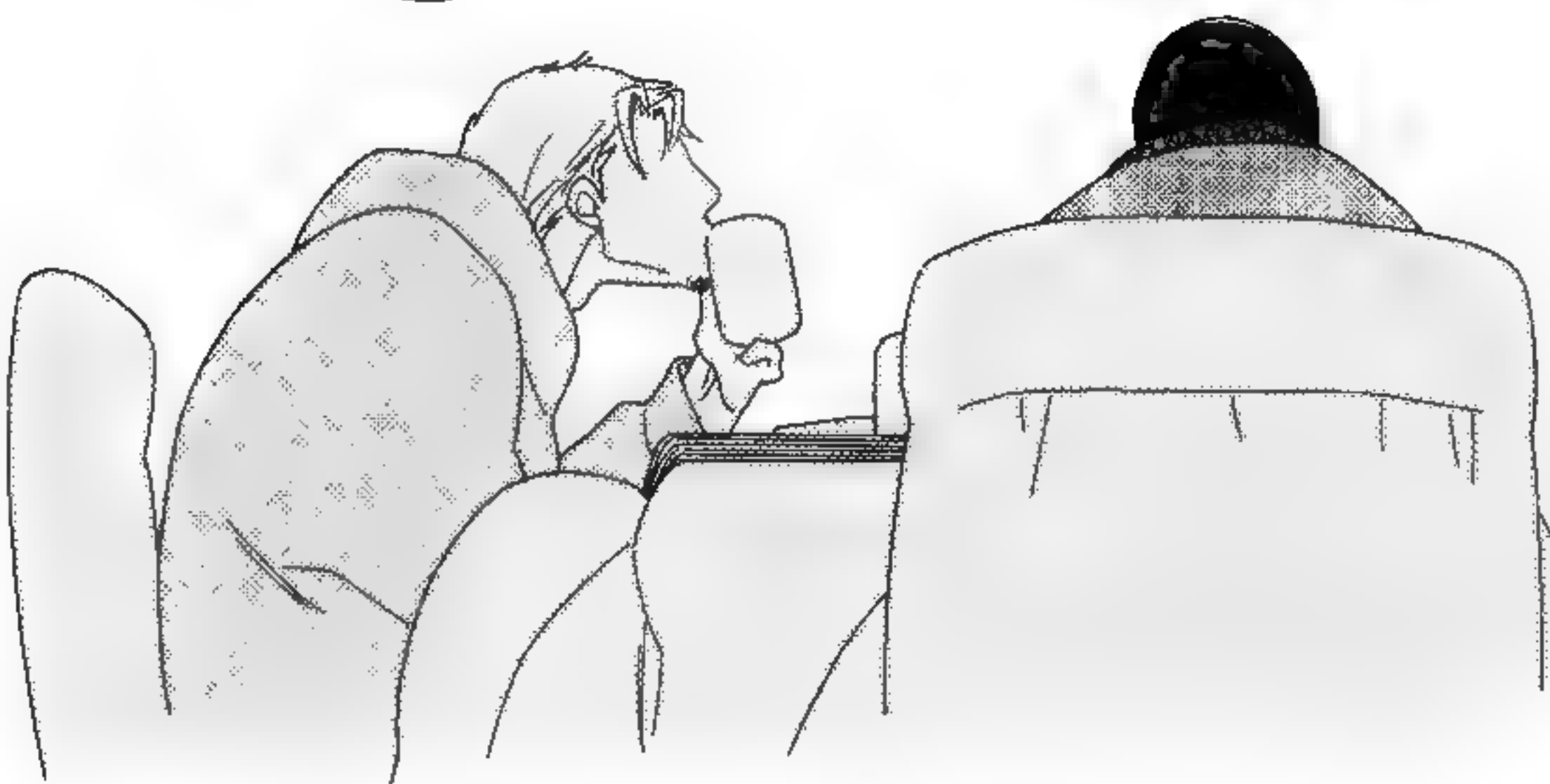
OUR
PARENTS'
GENERATION
HAS ROBUST
CONSTITU-
TIONS.



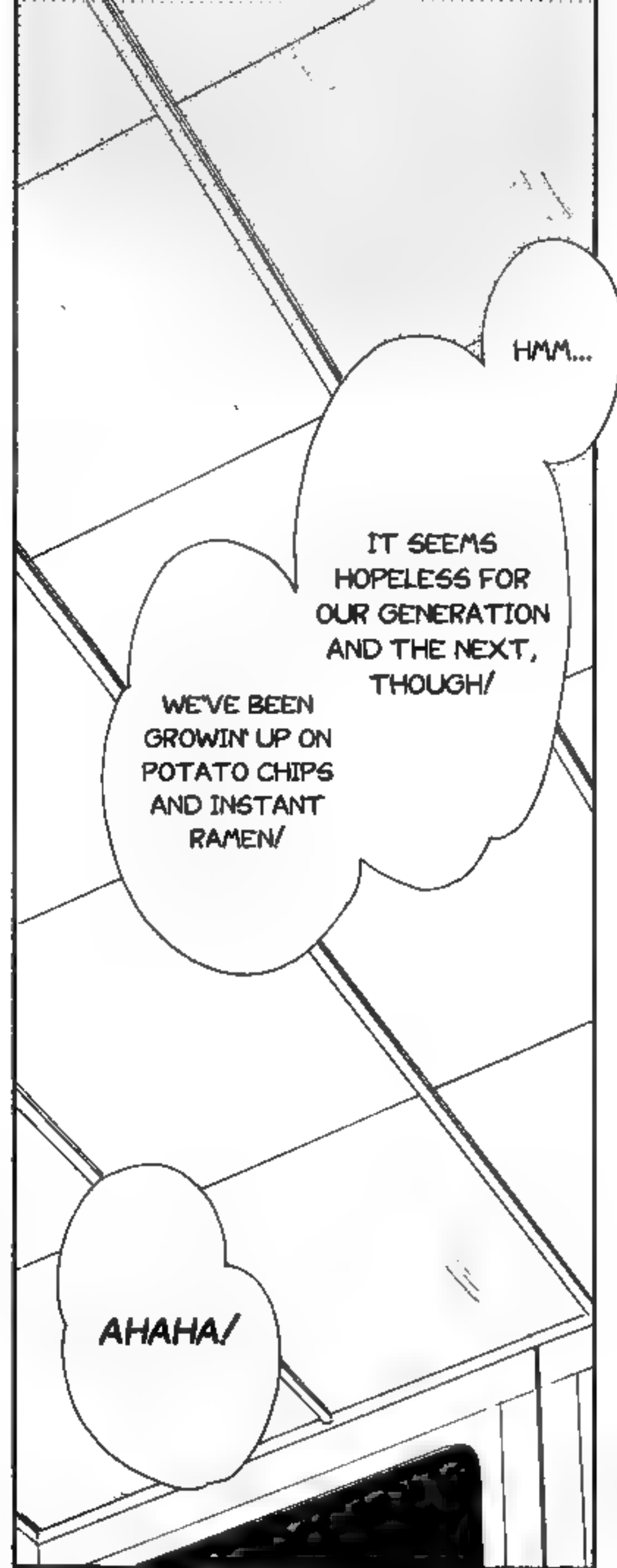
...YEAH.



THAT'S
ABOUT THE
ONLY THING WE
CAN DO, YOU
KNOW?



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I FEEL
THAT THIS
IS THE SORT OF
THING I WANT
TO SING.



IT'S
NOT UNUSUAL
TO INTRODUCE
A SONG. HOW-
EVER..

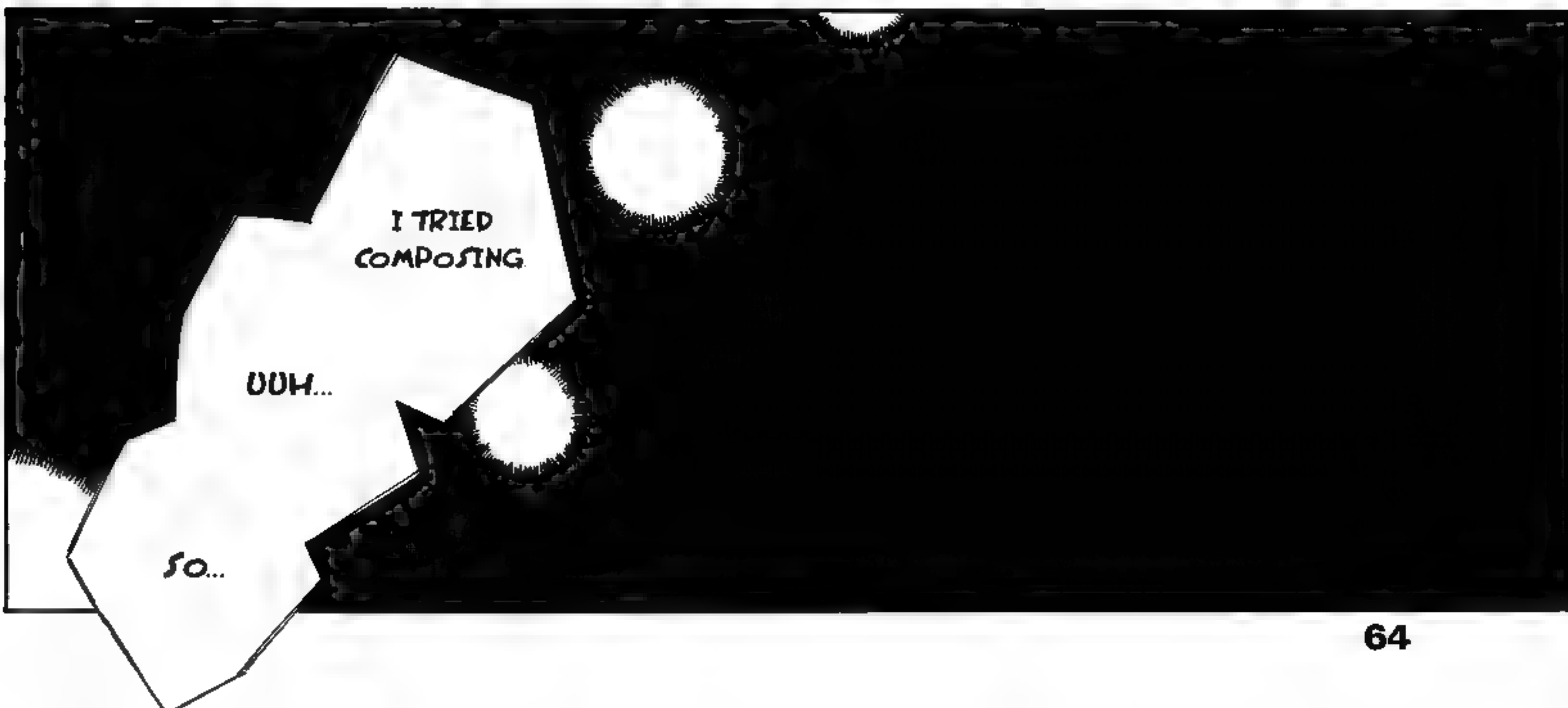


UH.
BUT...

IT'S
LIKE...

THIS NEXT
SONG ISN'T
THE USUAL...

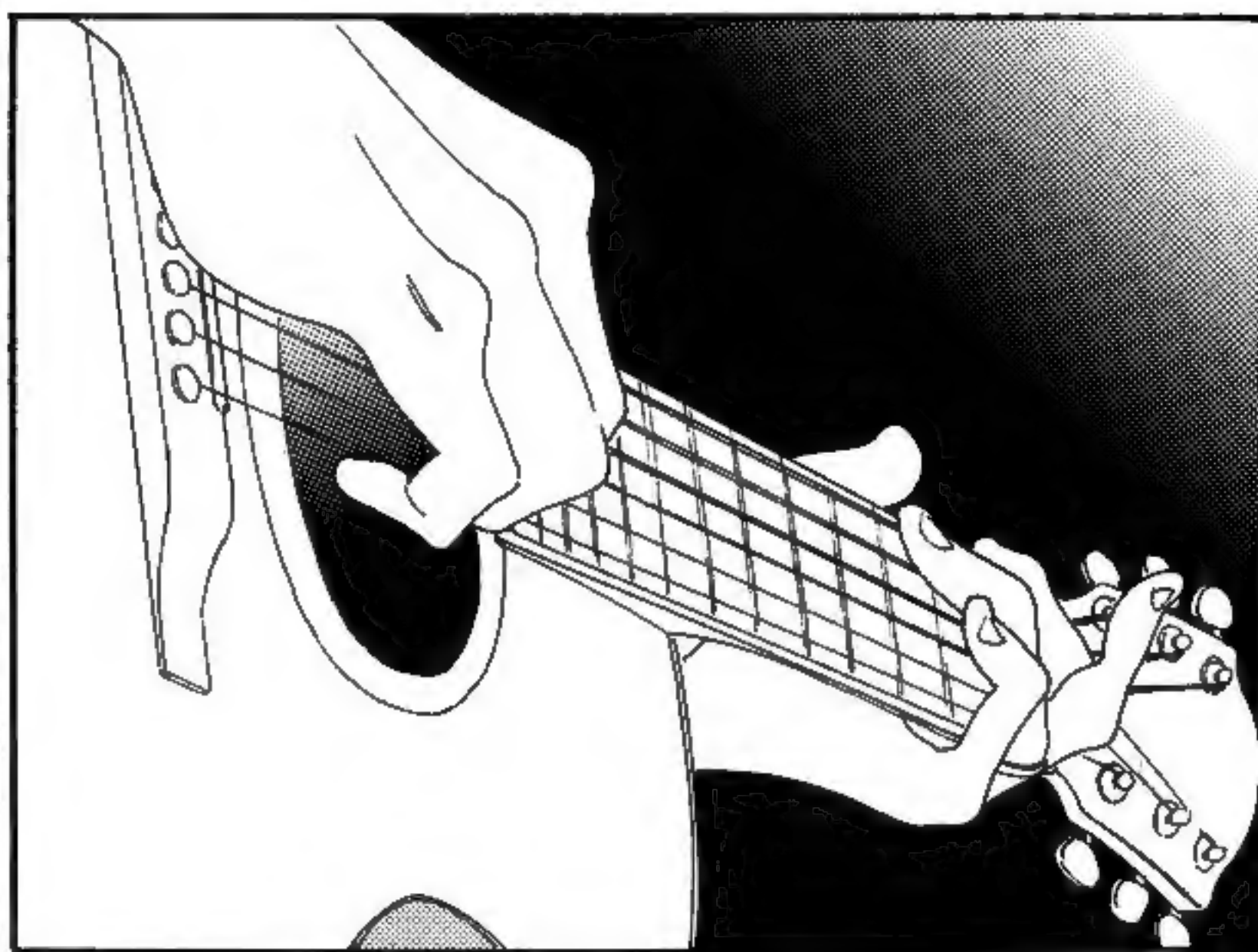
I MEAN,
IT'S A REALLY
DIFFERENT TYPE
OF SONG.

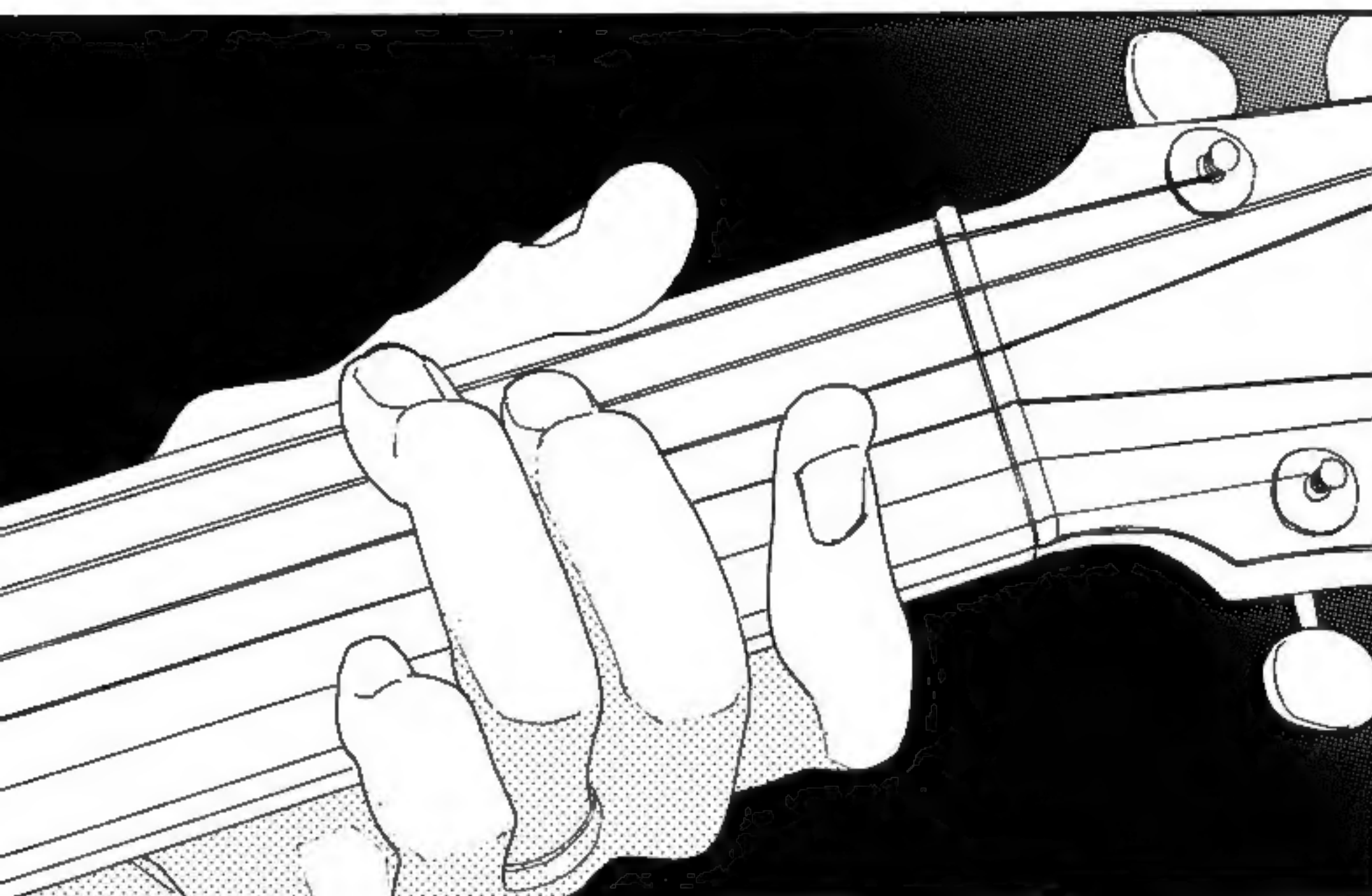


I TRIED
COMPOSING

OOH...

So...





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